Mr. R. M. Statham : The period depends on money. We have to get money for putting up new school buildings on the sites already acquired. We hope to provide money for that in the next year's budget.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : തല്ക്കാലത്തേക്ക് വല്ല ടെമ്പറിഷെഡ്ഡുകൾ കെട്ടി എങ്കിലും എല്ലാ ജാതിക്കാരേയും പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനെ നടപ്പിൽവരുത്തണമെന്നുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : We have not got money, I am afraid, even for temporary sheds.

Divisional Inspectors under the Education Reforms Committee Report.

16. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Divisional Inspectors recommended in the Report of the Education Reforms Committee ;

(*b*) if the number is more than that at present, the reasons therefor ;

(*c*) the basis on which their headquarters were fixed ;

(*d*) the number of Range Inspectors latterly when there were Range Inspectors ;

(*e*) where their headquarters were ; and

(*f*) the basis on which the jurisdiction of the present Divisional Inspectors was fixed ?

Mr. R M. Statham : (*a*) Two.

(*b*) Government considered that four Divisional Inspectors, instead of the two Divisional Inspectors and four Assistant Divisional Inspectors recommended by the Education Reforms Committee, would be better.

(*c*) Convenience and the central position in the Divisions.

(*d*) Three.

(*e*) Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam.

(*f*) The most convenient grouping of taluks and schools.

Recruitment of teachers in the Education Department.

17. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether persons who entered service in the Education Department between 1100 and 1103 alone are eligible for entertainment even now ;

(*b*) the number still remaining outside according to that list ; and

(*c*) whether they have amended the said rule ?

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Mr. R. M. Statham : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The list referred to applies to vernacular teachers in the men's branch alone and therefore an answer to the general question cannot be given.

(*c*) Government have altered the rules for recruitment both to the English and the vernacular branches of the Education Department.

V. M. School at Perumpavur.

18. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the V. M. School at Perumpavur was opened ; and

(*b*) what the present strength of the school is ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : (*a*) 1st Tulam 1073.

(*b*) 673.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : How many students can be accommodated in the present building ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : There is accommodation, really, only for 493.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : What is the seating accommodation ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : Does the honourable member want to know for how many there are benches in the school ?

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Yes.

Mr. R. M. Statham : There are benches only for 450.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Does the member know that classes are being held even in the verandah without any seats whatsoever ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : Not only in the verandah, but in the class rooms themselves some of the students have to sit on the floor ; because, as I said, there are benches only for about 450, while the strength of the school is over 600.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Will the Government arrange for additional accommodation in the school ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : Government have no funds for putting up additional buildings just now. We have under consideration the question of taking away from the school the primary classes or the V. M. classes, so that the remaining classes will have accommodation in the present building.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Is there any other V. M. School in the taluk ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : I think there is.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : What is the distance to that school from this school ?

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